ORDINANCE NO. 1066.25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART 7, CHAPTER 5, SECTION 7-502, AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF A PERMANENT RESIDENT BY ADDING MOORE RESIDENCY TO THE DEFINITION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR REPEALER.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE City Council of the City of Moore, Oklahoma: **THAT PART 7, CHAPTER 5, SECTION 7-502 IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**

Sec 7-502 Definitions

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Hotel means any buildings, structures, trailers, or other facilities in which the public may, for consideration, obtain sleeping accommodations in which five or more rooms are used for the accommodation of such guests whether such rooms are in one or several structures. The term "hotel" shall include hotels, apartment hotels, motels, tourist homes, houses or courts, lodginghouses, inns, roominghouses, trailer houses, trailer motels, dormitory space, where bed space is rented to individuals or groups, apartments not occupied by permanent residents, and all other facilities where rooms or sleeping facilities or space are furnished for a consideration. The term "hotel" shall not include hospitals, sanitariums or nursing homes.

Occupancy means the use or possession, or the right to the use or possession, of any room in a hotel, or the right to the use or possession of the furnishings or to the services and accommodations accompanying the use and possession of the room.

Occupant means a person who, for a consideration, uses, possesses, or has the right to the use of possession of any room in a hotel under the lease, concession, permit, right of access, license to use, or other agreement.

Operator means any person operating a hotel in the city, including, but not limited to, the owner, proprietor, lessee, sublessee, mortgagee in possession, licensee or any other person otherwise operating such hotel.

Permanent resident means any occupant 1) who is a resident of the City of Moore and who can provide documentation thereof, or 2) who has or shall have the right of occupancy of any room in a hotel for at least 30 consecutive days during the current calendar year or preceding year.

Rent means the consideration received for occupancy valued in money, whether received in money or otherwise, including all receipts, cash, credits, and property or services of any kind or nature, and also any amount for which credit is allowed by the operator to the occupant, without any deductions therefrom whatsoever.

Return means any return filed or required to be filed as herein provided.

Room means any room of any kind in any part or portion of a hotel which is available for or let out for use or possessed for any purpose other than a place of assembly. As used herein, the term "place

of assembly" means a room or space which is capable of being occupied by 75 or more persons and which is used for educational, recreational or amusement purposes and shall include:

1. Dance halls;
2. Cabarets;
3. Night clubs;
4. Restaurants;
5. Any room or space for public or private banquets, feasts, socials, card parties or weddings;
6. Lodge and meeting halls or rooms;
7. Skating rinks;
8. Gymnasiums;
9. Swimming pools;
10. Billiard, bowling and table tennis rooms;
11. Halls or rooms used for public or private catering purposes;
12. Funeral parlors;
13. Markets;
14. Recreational rooms;
15. Concert halls;
16. Broadcasting studios; and
17. All other places of similar type of occupancy.

Tax means the tax levied pursuant to this chapter.

Severability. If any of the provisions of this ordinance are determined to be unconstitutional or unlawful by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall be severable and unaffected.

Repealer. Any ordinance or parts thereof in conflict with this section are hereby repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 21 DAY OF JULY, 2025.

CITY OF MOORE CORPORATE SEAL MOORE, OKLAHOMA

ATTEST: *(Seal)*

MARK HAMM, Mayor

VANESSA KEMP, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Brian K Miller

BRIAN K. MILLER, City Attorney